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OPENING OF POST OFFICES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for opening of Post Offices in rural and urban areas of all districts of Bihar during Ninth Plan period and the achievement made in this regard; and

(b) the steps taken by the Union Government to complete the remaining work within the target period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The targets fixed for opening of post offices in Rural and Urban areas of all districts of Bihar during Ninth Plan period and achievement made in this regard are as under:-

Plan Year	Target		Achievement	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
1997-98	41	04	31	4
1998-99	72	02	72	2
1999-2000	53	Nil	51	Nil
2000-2001	54	Nil	71	Nil
2001-2002	63	02	06	Nil

(b) Opening of post offices is dependent on norms based justification and sanction of requisite new posts by the Government.